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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT : Office of Security Significant Activities -
Week of 3 May 1976

REFERENCE : DD/A Administrative Instruction No. 74-5

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. The activities of the Office of Security during the week 3-7 May 1976 were highlighted by the following items:

* a. The Office of Security has received copies of correspondence from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which reflect advise to Representative Abzug that FCC will not seek compartmented intelligence access approvals which would enable FCC personnel to investigate charges that U. S. commercial communications couriers violated the law by participating in COMINT activities. The FCC counseled Ms. Abzug to refer the matter to the Department of Justice is she believes a crime was committed. FCC also notified the Attorney General of this position.

* b. The Office of Security is studying guidelines of a proposal by the National Security Agency which would permit release of certain categories of compartmented intelligence to foreign nationals.

* c. Extensive negotiations are underway between the Office of Security and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish an approved control center at DOJ. At present, no such facility exists at DOJ, and, as a result, the DCI security officer has halted the flow of compartmented intelligence from the Office of General Counsel to DOJ. Completion of a vault in DOJ is scheduled for the fall of 1976. The current negotiations involve an effort to encourage DOJ to provide an acceptable interim control facility.

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* d. The Office of Security has informally agreed to an arrangement, yet to be finalized, which will permit Department of Justice security officers to adjudicate investigation of Department of Justice personnel for compartmented access.

e. On 3 May, the Office of Security contacted an Agency employee regarding the latter's arrest in Washington, D.C. on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon. The employee explained he had carried a handgun since July 1975 for self protection. Court appearance on a misdemeanor charge of not having a gun permit is set for 6 May. The employee was given the name of a cleared attorney and the matter was coordinated with the Office of General Counsel and the Cover and Commercial Staff.

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f. [REDACTED] has provided the last five chapters and an epilogue of his book "The Night Watch."

* g. Security support was provided on 3 May for a DCI and Legislative Counsel appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Intelligence Subcommittee.

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25X1C i. An Office of Security representative met with representatives of the Office of Technical Services on 4 May to discuss safety measures to be taken during any [REDACTED] in the Headquarters area.

3. Projected Office of Security activity for the week of 10 May 1976 of possible interest at the Directorate level include:

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for Robert W. Gambino

* "Black Book" Items for DCI

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